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SPORTS
DAY
FUN



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EVENT 1: **SOCK CRICKET**

This game is just like English Cricket, except instead of a ball and bat, you use aluminum cans, a broom, and a pair of rolled up socks. Okay, so it's **NOTHING** like Cricket!

What you will need:

- five empty aluminum cans to stack into a tower
- a broom or stick
- a pair of rolled up socks



Woo Hoo and Hooray!

It's time for a Sports Day!
Grab some friends
and make your picks,
see if you can master
events one through six.

How to play: The THROWER throws the socks and tries to knock the can tower down. The WHACKER (*the person with the broom*) stands in front of the cans and tries to whack the socks away so the can tower stays standing.

IMPORTANT: Stand clear of the WHACKER to avoid getting hit by the broom.

If the THROWER knocks the tower over, the THROWER becomes the new WHACKER.

If the WHACKER hits the socks, they run around the THROWER'S spot and back to the tower.

If the WHACKER gets back to the tower before they get tagged with the socks, they get to be the WHACKER again.

If they get tagged or someone catches the socks in the air the tagger/catcher becomes the new WHACKER.



EVENT 2

Set up: Divide your friends into two teams of equal numbers. Pick a start line and line up the teams side by side. Pick a spot that the teams have to race to.

How to play: Just like a regular relay race, one person from each team runs to the chosen spot and back to their team. Then, the next person in line races to the spot and back again. The first team to have all its players complete the relay is the winner.

Here is the catch: Players can only jump, hop and roll to get to the spot and back. Help your teammates by shouting: **JUMP, HOP, ROLL, JUMP, HOP, ROLL!**

JUMP HOP ROLL

This relay race has a lot of UPS and DOWNS!

EVENT 3

spongebucket

This is not a game for the wintertime, brrr!

What you will need:

- two empty buckets
- two sponges
- two buckets full of water



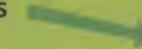
Set up: Yup, it is another relay race like Event 2. Set it up the same but place a full bucket of water and a sponge at each start spot and an empty bucket at each end spot.

How to play: One by one, each player races to the empty bucket with a wet sponge and squeezes water into the bucket. After everyone has gone, the winning team is the one with the most water in the “empty” bucket.

EVENT 4

Flamingos

Stand like this



Hold hands



How to play: The object of this game is to make the other flamingo let go of their ankle and put their leg down on the ground.

How do you do that, you ask? By pushing and pulling on their hand.

Watch out though, they will be trying to do the same thing back to you.

Flamingos are one strong bird!

EVENT 5

STASH & SPLASH

What you will need:

- a bunch of plastic bottle lids
- a squirt bottle
- an adult’s permission

How to play: Line up the bottle lids side by side on a flat surface that can get wet. Pick a squirting spot about three big steps away. Choose one lid to squirt with the squirt bottle. If you knock it off, pick another lid and keep squirting. If you hit a lid that you did not pick, it’s the next player’s turn to squirt. Set ‘em up and knock ‘em down! Who can hit the most and be the super squeezy squirter?

This is definitely an OUTSIDE game!



YARDMAZE

Find your way between the objects to the finish line. Remember to stay on the GRASS!

start

Finish
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EVENT 6 OBSTACLE COURSE

What you will need:

- wrist watch to use as a timer (or just count!)
- obstacles – look at the maze above for ideas (ask an adult for help in selecting items for the obstacles)

How to play:

Set up a bunch of obstacles in a path. Pick things that you have to jump over, crawl under or walk on top of. One at a time, each player races through the obstacle course back to the start line. **The person with the fastest time WINS!**



Obstacle Course Ideas:

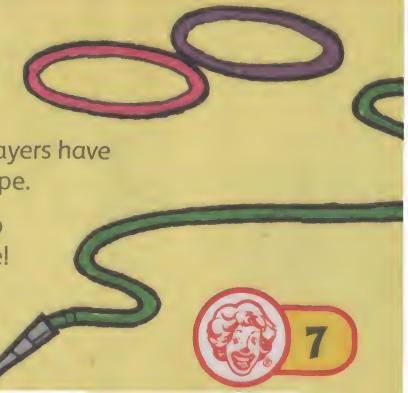
Hoops: Lay some hoops in a row, hop from one to the next or crawl through them.

Hose balance: Lay a garden hose out on the ground, players have to balance as they try to walk on the hose like a tight rope.

Disc toss: Toss a disc into a garbage can or bucket. Keep trying until you get it and then race to the next obstacle!

Gap jump: Jump across the imaginary canyon.

Lay two skipping ropes on the ground and try to jump over the space. Too easy? Move them further apart!





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NOT YOUR AVERAGE SPORTS

Elephant Polo

Imagine two teams on a big field trying to whack a small ball into a big goal with a tiny mallet on the end of a long stick. Sounds easy, you say? Okay then, everyone has to ride on an elephant!

Do not play this indoors!



Mountain Unicycling

Just like regular mountain biking except... WHOA, who took my other wheel?

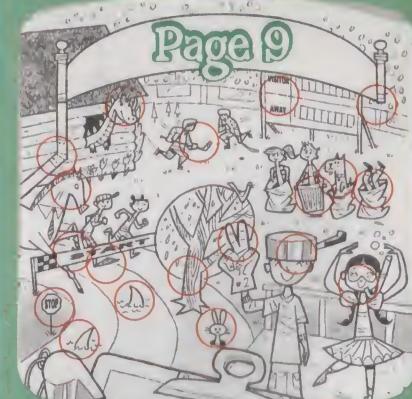
That's right, instead of racing down a mountain on two wheels, you are on a unicycle. That is one wheel, ladies and gentlemen!

I wonder if they juggle when they ride, too?



ANSWERS

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DIRTY SOCKS

Some athletes will do some very funny things if they think it will bring them good luck in their sport.



Almost all professional hockey players refuse to shave their beards during the league playoffs. By the end of the two and half month playoff period - the final two teams are looking very hairy!



Some professional basketball players have been known to wear the same pair of socks, without washing them, every game until the team loses.

TERM NAME PICKER

Everyone knows that a great team name is important in sports. Use this handy dandy name picker to help create your team name. HINT: Cut on the dotted lines, mix 'em up in a bowl and pull out three.

Go Hairy Lobster Kings Go!



Fabulous	Smelly	Lumpy	Howling	Clever
Fluffy	Marshmallows	Lizards	Green	Yellow
Wet	Kings	Sponges	Buzzing	Humongous
Monkeys	Giants	Snowmen	Socks	Queens
Lobsters	Aardvarks	Jellyfish	Newts	Scaly
Outrageous	Potatoes	Hairy	Crunchy	Screeching
Pink	Coconuts	Pillow fighters	Brave	Squeaking
Clucking	Turnips	Great	Cool	Sticky

Ask an adult for help

Dear
Ronald



Cool drawing Emily, Thanks!

Ronald McDonald



Hey kids, send
your letters and
drawings to:

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(Don't forget to include your name and age!)

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